GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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BALIKA SAMRIDHI YOJANA
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the funds allocated under 'Balika Samridhi Yojana' to various States are being misused; and

(b) if so, the steps the Government propose to take in this direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a)&(b) No instance of misuse of funds allocated under Balika Samriddhi Yojana has come to the notice of Government and the States/UTs have also not given any information regarding such matter.

General guidelines issued by the Government to States/UTs for implementation of Balika Samriddhi Yojana are:

(i) prompt and strict verification of applications covered under the scheme;

(ii) expeditious sanction of funds;

(iii) adequate accounting arrangements be made to enable proper post audit;

(iv) furnishing of utilization certificates, audited accounts and reports about funds utilized, to the Government of India;

(v) malpractices, if any, should be eliminated in disbursement of the benefits ensuring that only eligible persons obtain the benefits.